

## Jakob Welding – Biography

The London-based singer/songwriter Jakob Welding was born and raised in Aarhus (Denmark). He started his musical adventure at the age of five when he followed his kindergarten girlfriend to what became the first of many Saxophone lessons. Since then he has picked up a few more instruments (including Piano, Guitar, Singing, etc).

Jakob has been writing music since he was 13 years and released his first single, *Prisoner*, in 2020. The track has over 215,000 streams on Spotify. Reignland Magazin called his vocals “simply beautiful” and said about his second single, *The Stroke*, “the lead vocals melt your heart”.

Jakob combines his love for the 70s and 80s soft rock and pop, with contemporary indie and electronic pop creating his soundscape and visual expressions of his music.

Jakob writes from his heart with a great focus on the lyrical aspect of the song. He explains: *“At the end of the day, music and art, in general, is storytelling; it's conveying the emotions within the story, and that is what I aim to do”*. About Jakob's third single, *Analog*, Phuture Sound Magazine recommended: “take the time to feel every moment on this journey”.

Jakob writes and records almost all of his songs playing both piano, guitar, bass, saxophone, synth, and mastering the drum pads and arrangement of string sections. Not only does he write his own music, but he's also written for several other artists and movies.

Jakob's compositions span several different genres. “I rarely decide on a genre before I start a new piece, I start writing and see where it takes me”, Jakob explains in an interview on his influences and songs. Jakob's own releases, however, tend to have a melancholic vibe with notes of 80's rock mixed with a contemporary indie sound and a drizzle of pop.

Besides music, Jakob is also an accomplished actor and has toured most of the world in large productions of musical theatre. In 2018 Jakob was awarded the Millennium Performing Arts' Singer of the Year Cup.

Jakob's theatre resume includes several major productions such as *Legally Blonde* (as Warner), the Scandinavian premiere of *Our House* the musical (As Joe Casey), the London production *Leonard Bernstein's MASS*, *Cabaret*, *Grease*, *West Side Story*, *Sing on Tour*, *Thursford Christmas Spectacular*, *Aida* and many more. Theatre and film include *Shakespeare's: A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Gentleman Jack*, and much more.

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